

**DRAFT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Richard G. Henry

FOR : **ZERO VOLATILE ORGANIC  
COMPOUND COMPOSITIONS BASED  
UPON ORGANIC SOLVENTS WHICH  
ARE NEGLIGIBLY REACTIVE WITH  
HYDROXYL RADICAL AND DO NOT  
CONTRIBUTE APPRECIABLY TO  
THE FORMATION OF GROUND  
BASED OZONE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application on March 3, 1999.

Prior to reconsideration of the application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Amended) A solvent-resin composition [having generally zero volatile organic compounds (VOCs), the composition] consisting essentially of a resin component and a solvent component, the solvent component being 5-95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, the solvent component being one or more [of the] zero-VOC<sup>and</sup>

*non ozone depleting*  
5 solvents selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) chlorobromomethane;
- 2) 1-bromopropane;
- 3) methyl acetate;
- 4) n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 5) t-butyl acetate;
- 6) perchloroethylene;

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